

The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio. This same group has tried to block every innovative technology that has been warmly welcomed into America's homes and cars. In the 1940's, radio broadcasters tried to squash television. In the 1970's, AM broadcasters tried to put the kibosh on FM stations. They never win and they never learn.

XM has played by the rules since day one. This is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment. Let your voice be heard!

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels, XM radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that you demand and deserve.